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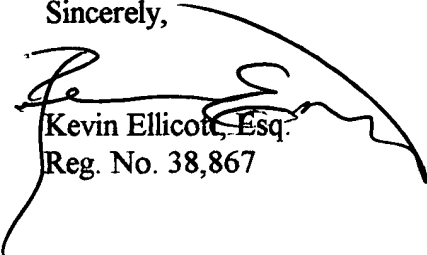
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendment to the Specification** is reflected in substitute specification attached hereto.

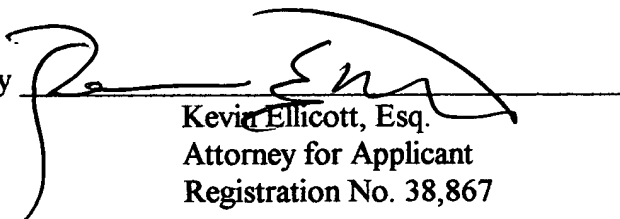
**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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In the Office Action dated June 6, 2005, the Examiner notes that the drawings included Figure 5, but the specification did not reference them. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that FIG. 5 is a side plan view of another embodiment of the instant invention. be inserted on page 7, between paragraphs 23 and 24. This is the only change, and is supported by the drawings themselves. A mark up copy of page 7 showing the insertion, along with a substitute specification is included herewith.

There being no other outstanding issues in this case, and a notice of allowance having already been issued and the Issue Fee paid, Applicant respectfully requests that this patent be issued and printed with due haste. No fees are due.

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